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Mr. Don Fullmer 2563 North 250 West Sunset, Utah 84015

RE: Reclamation Surety
Koosharem Clay Pit
ML-27110 and ML-27206
Piute County, Utah
ACT/031/002

Dear Mr. Fullmer:

The Division staff has inspected the Koosharem Clay Pit with regards to the partial reclamation performed by Interstate Brick at your request. The revegetation success was observed to be poor and likely would have been more successful if fertilizer had been added and the slopes and highwalls had been reduced or eliminated.

The information concerning your situation was presented to the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining and it is the Board's opinion that you, as the claim owner and lessee, are the responsible party concerning this property. Further, it is the Board's recommendation that you post the required surety in the amount of \$4,548.00 with the Division of State Lands to cover the estimated cost for total reclamation of that area of the operation involving State land.

Please be advised that the reclamation work performed by Interstate Brick, per your agreement with them, is not considered to be final and that the operation is only considered to be in a state of temproary suspension. Also, please be advised that if operations have not been renewed at the Koosharem Clay Pit within two years you will be held responsible for performing total reclamation as required by the Utah Mined Land Reclamaiton Act.

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If you are not entirely satisfied with this decision you may make arrangements to personally appear before the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining in a formal hearing.

Your cooperation in resolving this matter as soon as possible is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely, fames W Su

JAMES W. SMITH, JR.

RECLAMATION SOILS SPECIALIST

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cc: John Blake,

Div. of State Lands